

From Ankara, Turkey, 1954. Fruit blue; may be hardy and desirable in northern United States areas.

245031 and 245032. *FAGUS ORIENTALIS* Lipsky. *Fagaceae*. **Beech.**

245031. Belgrad Forest near Istanbul, Turkey, November 20, 1953.

A geographical variant of the western European beech.

245032. From Duzce, Aksu, Turkey. Elevation 300 feet. 1953.

245033. *HAMAMELIS* (hybrid). *Hamamelidaceae*.

(*H. virginiana* × *H. vernalis*.) Flowers clear, deep yellow, middle of January.

245034. *HAMAMELIS JAPONICA* Sieb. & Zucc. **Japanese witch-hazel.**

Original seed from Toyama Prefecture, Japan, 1956. Wild collection of outstanding color and valuable for further selection of cultivars.

245035. *HEDERA HELIX* L. *Araliaceae*. **English ivy.**

'*Bulgaria arborescens*'. From Riga Monastery, Bulgaria.

245036. *JUNIPERUS COMMUNIS* L. *Pinaceae*. **Common juniper.**

Originally from the Chelsea Physic Garden, London, England, 1955.

245037. *MAGNOLIA SALICIFOLIA* (Sieb. & Zucc.) Maxim. *Magnoliaceae*. **Anise magnolia.**

From Momyidani Park, Yokyama, Iwakuni, Japan, 1954.

245038. *NANDINA DOMESTICA* Thunb. *Berberidaceae*.

A yellow-fruited type; comes true from seed.

245039. *PALIURUS SPINA-CHRISTI* Mill. *Rhamnaceae*. **Christ-thorn.**

Near Ankara, Turkey, 1953. Shrub about 12 feet high; branches short, spiny; flowers small, yellow, in masses; fruit winged.

245040. *PINUS BUNGEANA* Zucc. ex Endl. *Pinaceae*. **Lacebark pine.**

Original seeds collected in Korea. Tree ornamental; bark white with patchwork pattern caused by the peeling off of the old bark.

245041. *PINUS HALEPENSIS* var *BRUTIA* Henry **Pine.**

Original seed collected in Transcaucasia, (Azerbaijan, U.S.S.R., 1955. Distributed through the Montreal Botanic Garden, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

245042. *PLATANUS ORIENTALIS* L. *Platanaceae*. **Oriental planetree.**

Seeds collected in Turkey, 1953. A wild form rarely cultivated in the United States.

245043. *ROBINIA PSEUDOACACIA* L. *Fabaceae*. **Common locust.**

'*Erecta*'. Introduced from the nurseries of Vilmorin-Andrieux et Cie, Verrieres, France. Fastigiate form.

245044. *SINOWILSONIA HENRYI* Hemsl. *Hamamelidaceae*.

From the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Surrey, England, 1953. Tree to 24 feet high; bracts stellate-pubescent; leaves broad-ovate to elliptic, acute or short-acuminate, subcordate to truncate, to 6 inches long, denticulate, with fascicled hairs on both sides while young, later glabrous or nearly so above, pubescent beneath chiefly on the veins; petiole about 0.4 inches long, densely pubescent; staminate catkins to 2 inches long; pistillate racemes 1 inch, in fruit to 6 inches long; calyx tube yellowish tomentulose, about 0.05 inch long, little longer than ovary, later much elongated; sepal 0.09 inch long, with short, weak beak. Native to China. Originally introduced in 1908. Hardy up to New York.

245045. *SORBUS AUCUPARIA* L. *Malaceae*. **European mountain-ash.**

Poznan District, Poland. Grown to select a more desirable form of the species for the eastern part of the United States.